

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 remain in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- a Replacement Sheet for Figure of the drawings
- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- a terminal disclaimer
- a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- a verified English translation of foreign priority document

Abstract of the Disclosure

Protective device has two basically oval rings made of soft plastic that are placed one on top of the other and are bonded together, and a plastic check valve for inflating the device by blowing air into the ring, thereby turning it into a soft cushion with a point marked on the edge that makes it possible to deflate the cushion-ring after use. The plastic cushion-ring is inflated by blowing air into the ring through a check valve. Once inflated and placed on the toilet seat, this cushion-ring provides reliable hygienic protection between the user's body and the toilet seat. Safety, softness, and elasticity are ensured due to the use of materials such as low-density plastic and vinyl or natural latex. This material makes the device simple and economical to manufacture and handle. The disposable system ensures a high level of hygienic protection for daily needs.